## MRS. CARTER ON COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC SCHOOL STATE TESTING

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associate professor of education at the college of William and Mary; Walter A. Harrow, Jr., school superintendent in Essex County; John F. Hurley, coordinator of research and testing for the Fairfax County school system; Mrs. Jean T. Kersulis, a teacher at Holladay Elementary School in Henrico County; and Joseph H. Kyle, director of testing for the Roanoke County school system.

Also, James A. Longenecker, psycholigist for the Rockingham County school system; Danny R. Parks, a teacher at Greenbrier Elementary School in Charlottesville; Bob G. Rainers, assistant school superintendent for Washington County; Ben Silliman, an assistant profesor of counselor education and research at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Mrs. Thelma M. Robinson, an instructional coordinator for the Richmond school system; and Mrs. Alenia Wilder, principal of Matoaco High School in Chesterfield County.

Ex-officio members of the panel are three employees of the Department of Education - Dr. Franklin A. Cain, Jr., director of program evaluation; Donald S. Sale, assistant supervisor of testing; and Dr. Claude A. Sandy, supervisor of testing.

## Legion To Hold Promotional Material Showing

American Legion Post 104 will hold its annual sale of 1977 calendars and other advertising materials used as promotional items in business. These materials will be on display in The American Legion building Monday and Tuesday, January 12 and 13. Display may be seen during the afternoon from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

This is a major fund raising project for Post 104. Purchases made at this showing will save you money, as the sales are made by the Manafacturer and/or manafacturer's representative.

We ask all business who purchase promotional materials to visit the display and at least share your purchases.

## LOW-INCOME WORKERS MAY MISS SPECIAL PAYMENT FROM IRS

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which include wages, salary, tips, or other employee compensation. Additionally, the workers must have paid more than half the cost of maintaining a home in the United States for themselves and at least one dependent child for the entire year. The dependent child must be under 19 years of age or a full-time student, he said.

Boyle said that people who qualify who earned $4,000 or less would receive a credit of ten percent of their earned income, up to a maximum of $400. Those whose total income from all sources was between $4,000 and $8,000 would receive a reduced credit.

People who filed a return last year will find additional information and instructions for claiming the credit in their tax package. Those who did not file last year should get free Publication 596, "Tax Benefit for Low-Income Individuals," and Form 1040A, from their local IRS office.

## Beckham

JAN. 6 - Mr. Gibbs Martin was honored on his birthday Sunday at his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Kim Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Miss Kathy Martin, Miss Diann Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Gary Yeatts, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin, A.C., Michael, Edward, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Moore, Jeff, Todd and Joey, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and Wendy recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings and Gwen of Balvedere, N.C.

Mrs. Ronnie Morris returned to VPI — SU Monday after spending the holidays at home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy and family honoring Charles birthday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Gertrude Burge, Ricky Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jamerson and Shannon, mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck, Miss Kathy Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, Timmy Moore, Mrs. Virgil Moore, Miss Sue Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and Wendy, Mr. Edward Franklin and Mr. Glenn Doss.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin spent Monday with Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin visited Mrs. Tom Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin and Don visited Mr. H. O. Martin Saturday.

E. W. Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin several days recently.

Tracey Tweedy spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jamerson and Shannon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Zydron spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family.

## Virginia

The roses nowhere bloom so white
As in Virginia:
The sunshine nowhere shines so bright
As in Virginia:
The birds sing nowhere quite so sweet
And nowhere hearts so lightly beat.
For Heaven and Earth both seem to
meet
Down in Virginia.
There is nowhere a land so fair
As in Virginia:
So full of song, so free of care.
As in Virginia;
And I believe that happy land
The Lord's prepared for mortal man
Is built exactly on the plan
Of Old Virginia.

The days are never quite so long
As in Virginia:
Nor quite so filled with happy song
As in Virginia:
And when my time has come to die,
Just take me back and let me lie
Close to where the James goes rolling
by
Down in Virginia.

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## This Meal Not For Eloise - Poorest Fare In Hotel History

The poorest meal ever served in New York City's elegant Plaza Hotel yesterday underscored world starvation by demonstrating to more than 500 middle class American children "what real hunger feels like."

A "Poor Children's Luncheon in the grand ballroom of the hostelry famed for its socialite clientele and lavish appointments offered only watery soup, boiled rice, vegetable greens and cold tea--what, according to the meal's sponsor, the Christian Children's Fund of Richmond, Virginia, would be a banquet to millions of the world's homeless and hungry children.

Nearly 300 New York, New Jersey and Connecticut families came to the hall stripped of its silver, linen and crystal finery to eat food inedible by most American standards --and to hear CCF Executive Director, Rev. Verent J. Mills, a missionary 28 years among starving children, lecture their youngsters on "the real meaning of appalling poverty, what it feels like to be desperately hungry every day of your life." He added:

"We are giving new meaning to that oldest American suppertable cliche to "eat your food because there are starving children who would be glad to have it."The fact is millions of children are starving and the food we waste might save lives if we could get it to famine-plaqued countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America."

John Remenyi, banquet manager for the Plaza, which donated the food, admitted "the menu was pretty awful, but the Plaza, too, wants to combat world hunger."

## Chestnut Grove

Vernard Proffitt and Ethel visited Mrs. C. D. Proffitt in Charlottesville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr. and Kathy visited Mrs. Eugene Carson in Roanoke Community Hospital Thursday.

The hunters and their families from the neighborhood enjoyed a beef barbecue Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover at Hixburg.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Cary of Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber St. John returned to their home in Gainesville, Fla. Friday after spending their vacation here.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Ruth Beasley were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin and family of Rustburg, Mrs. Mary Dunkum and Ronnie of Richmond.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr. were Mrs. Alfred Jamerson of Pamplin, Mrs. Garland Jennings of Richmond. In the afternoon Mrs. Beasley and her guest visited in the homes of Mrs. Ruth Beasley and Mrs. Vernard Proffitt.

Kenneth and Randy Cook, of Prospect, spent a part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook. Wayne Cook of Richmond, spent Saturday in the same home.

Among the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson of Prospect, were Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass, Mrs. Gil Price and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Johnson in Farmville.

Mrs. C. H. Morris is improving nicely after having surgery Wednesday at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey N. Morris were Sunday visitors of Mr. Luther Harris at Sheppards.

Mrs. Calvin W. MOrris spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Rodney spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris.

Mrs. C. J. MOrris attended the leader training meeting on record keeping and filing and will give the demonstration at the club meeting Monday.

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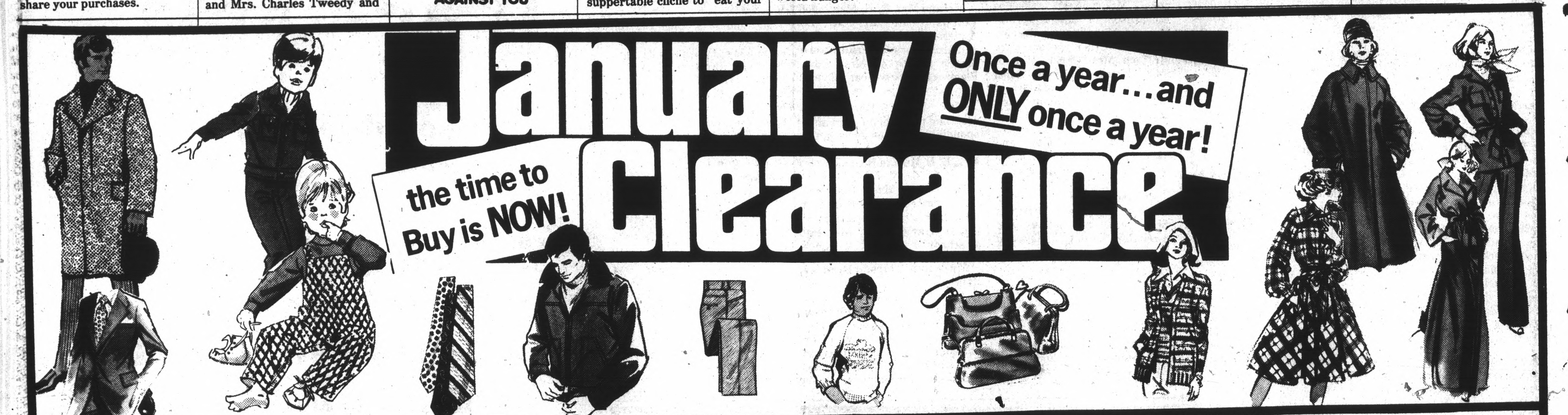


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Ladies Sweaters Reg. $5.99 Sale $3.88; Reg. $7.99-$8.99 Sale $5.88; $10.99-$11.99 Sale $7.88; $12.99 Sale $8.88
Ladies' Skirts
Reg. $5.99-$6.99 Sale $3.88
Ladies' Pants Suits
Reg. $14.99 Sale $10.88
Ladies' Robe-Dusters
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## Father Darkleaf

by CALVIN H. ROBINSON

I put some wildbird seed in my feeder and birds were slow to assemble to enjoy it. Figured out that mild weather has enabled the birds to forage in the fields and woods, and they will await a sizeable snow to come to the Martha Street cafeteria.

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Bicentennial themes prevail everywhere. And if you graduated in a Class of '26, your group is being alerted for special meetings. My college class of '26 is having its golden reunion and one project is to supply current addresses of members. Now I can write to fellows I have not seen since school days. Maybe someone is getting up a similar list for Appomattox High School. Sad to note the heavy death toll over the years.

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Bro. Ray Noble, of Travellers Inn, Route 460, displays a special flag, I asked about it and it is the Bennington Flag, with eleven stars in a circle and one in each of the top corners, and was used in Revolutionary War, 1777, Bennington, New York. For questions about the flag, I always check with Bro. Noble and he knows the answer.

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Watkins Abbitt, Jr. has been in the Farmville office of Rep. Dan Daniel, but is now back in Appomattox, in his father's office, Welcome home.

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Presidential politics is warming up and plenty of candidates. For several years I collected autographed pictures of VIPs, and if Reagan and Humphrey are nominated, I am all set with pictures.

The huge catalog for Spring, 1976, has arrived from Gurney's Seed and Nursery Co., Yankton, S.D., and as usual lists most everything a gardener could desire. As usual I will order something from them, but I do check local suppliers first, as the best way to keep Appomattox A Growing Town is to encourage local business.

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Comment: Mrs. Ella M. Harvey is one of the many fine employees at Kings Market and when we desire some special purchase, she always finds exactly what we wanted to buy. Thanks.

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Quoted: Experience may be the best teacher but considering what it costs it should be . . . one thing about writing a column, make a mistake and you hear about it . . . there would be many more car accidents were it not for good tires . . . any operation is a major one if performed on you . . . dark-fired tobacco markets reopened Tuesday and February 5 is the closing date . . . my friend, Sydnor Conner, of Collinsville, dropped by for a visit. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duval A. Conner, and has many friends here . . . ACHS basketball keeps rolling and as of this writing the girls team is undefeated . . . pray for those who suffer in body or in spirit and let us work to make 1976 tops for all.

Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

## Jaycee Sponsored "Christmas Shopping Tour" Successful

The annual Appomattox County Jaycee Christmas shopping tour was held Thursday, Dec. 18,1975. The Jaycees would like to express our thanks to all the people that made this event a success this year. As most people are aware, this project was supported from the funds received from the country

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## Begins 22nd Year As County Chairman of March of Dimes

Mrs. Crawford Davidson

Mrs. Crawford Davidson is beginning her 22nd year as Chairman of the Appomattox County Chapter, March of Dimes.

Appointed to this position in 1954. Mrs. Davidson has also served on the Board of Directors of the Central Virginia Chapter, March of Dimes for the past four years, and has faithfully given of her time in the efforts of this worthy cause.

Mrs. Davidson announced Tuesday that, as in years past, the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club will be conducting the Mother's March, scheduled to take place in the county on Sunday, Jan. 25, 1976. Mrs. Mary Catherine Whitehead, member of the Junior Woman's Club, has been named Chairman of the Mother's March for this year.

Assisting the Junior Woman's Club will be members of the S.C.A. and members of TAP, Teens Action Program, a group of young people who are also members of the Central Virginia Chapter, March of Dimes.

Throughout the county, assisting in the Mother's March will be Mrs. W. L. Amos, Vera; Miss Jackie Cobb, Oakville; Mrs. Shearer Robertson, Spout Spring; Miss Martha Grishaw, Evergreen; and Mrs. Aulden Roach, Hixburg and Pamplin.

When a volunteer calls on you on Sunday, Jan. 25, give generously to help in the prevention of birth defects. "Birth defects are forever, unless you help".

## President Ford Declares Voluntary Blood Donor Month

President Gerald R. Ford has proclaimed January as National Voluntary Blood Donor Month and hailed it as an "opportunity to honor those fellow citizens who willingly offer their blood to benefit those who need it. In this first month of our Bicentennial year, it is most appropriate that we dedicate ourselves to the achievement of an all-volunteer supply of blood to meet the nation's needs," the Prresident proclamation stated "I welcome this occasion to urge all Americans to make this worthy goal a reality in 1976."

The President's recognition of the need for an all-volunteer blood supply was welcomed by the American Red Cross, the American Association of Blood Banks, the Council of Blood Centers and the American Blood Commission, the non-governmental organization charged with implementing a national blood policy for the United States. President Ford also said that the "life-giving gesture" of donating blood "is cherished not only by its recipients and their families, but by all of us."

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# Chairman, Vice Chairman Elected At Supervisors Meeting On Friday

Dr. S. R. Lawson, right above, was elected Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors their first meeting of 1976 on Friday; Mr. J. M. Cobb, Jr., center, was elected Vice Chairman of the Board; and shown with them is Mr. O. W. Martin, Jr., third member of the board. Both Dr. Lawson and Mr. Cobb are beginning their first term of office, Mr. Martin has served on the board for several years.

### Annual Road Hearing Set For March

At its first meeting of the new year on Friday, Dr. S. R. Lawson, Southside District representative, was elected Chairman of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors. Lawson, elected to the board in the November General Election is a former member of the Appomattox Town Council and a former Mayor of the Town of Appomattox. He is a practicing dentist in Appomattox.

Mr. J. M. Cobb, Jr., Clover Hill District representative and also a new board member, was elected Vice Chairman. Cobb, a former member of the Appomattox County School Board, is Vice President of Appomattox Garment Company, Inc. in Appomattox.

Completing the three-man board is O. W. Martin, Jr., Stonewall District representative who retained his seat on the board in the November election.

The board voted to continue meeting at 9:00 a.m. on the second Friday of each month and set the Annual Road Hearing for the March Meeting.

Copies of the official traffic counts taken every other year were presented to board members by T. E. Pittman, Virginia Highway Departments Resident Engineer.

Lloyd G. Walton, Superintendent of Appomattox County Schools, appeared before the board to discuss school finances He informed board members that 2,850 students are enrolled in our public schools and even with the 5% cut in state funds, school programs and services are remaining the same.

Wayne Maness, Virginia State Tax Department real estate appraiser assigned to Appomattox County, is preparing tax maps and appraising property for the 1976-77 reassessment in the county.

Anticipating complaints from residents who are not home when the appraiser visits, the supervisors approved the printing of 2,000 calling cards for Maness.

In other action, the board voted to continue with the plans to have a soil map of the county prepared. A soil survey through the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission has already formally been requested by the county.

Robert McClenny, area soil and water conservationist, estimated that the survey would cost $250,000 and would take from five to ten years to complete. He said the county would have to pay at least one third, approximately $85,000, of the survey cost. The county's next step toward getting a soil survey is to get on the state priority list which will be compiled this month.

Soil samples are bored from each acre of land in the county to prepare the soil maps. The maps will relate the type of soil, bedrock depth, slope, flood hazard and depth of high water table.

The 1972 General Assembly set 1990 as a target date for soil mapping the entire state. According to state literature, "at the present rate, we may finish by 2015. That's much too late."

The Board of Supervisors have committed no funds to the project at this time.

The supervisors requested a $3,650,00 Law Enforcement Assistance Act grant to buy equipment for the sheriff's department. The equipment includes metal detectors, binoculars, fingerprint kits, face kits for identification, and cassette tape recorders.

The county has to pay 5%, or $182.50, to receive the grant, according to Terrell Griffin, law enforcement planner for the Central Virginia Planning District.

The board also authorized Sheriff Gene Richardson to get at least two bids for two new cars for the Sheriff's Department. The sealed bids will be brought before the board for opening.

Betsy Rowbottom, Emergency Medical Services coordinator for the Central Virginia Health Planning Council, asked the board to appoint a local representative to the EMS advisory council. The goal of EMS, she said, is to coordinate the efforts of local groups such as rescue squads and the Lynchburg General Hospital Emergency Room.

Dr. A. A. Fratrick serves on the advisory board as a physician. James C. Rogers, Captain, represents the Appomattox County Rescue Squad on the board. The board felt that a county representative could be appointed within a week and would notify the EMS of the appointment when made.

## Project to Control Odors At Virginia Fibre on Schedule

RICHMOND - Virginia Fibre Corp. says design work, purchasing and construction on the project to control odors at its Riverville pulp mill are either on or ahead of schedule and "no problems are foreseen in meeting on or ahead of schedule all dates listed" in a consent order on the project.

The consent order, signed by the firm and issued by the State Air Pollution Control Board December 10, calls for all equipment to be installed and operating by June 1 for reducing the odors, which have brought repeated complaints from four counties since the mill started up last July on the James river in Amherst county.

The company informed the board it had awarded the general contract for the over-all corrective program to BE&K, Inc., a Birmington, Ala. engineering construction firm, and that BE&K has supervisory and construction personnel on the site.

Virginia Fibre said it placed a purchase order Dec. 18, with a delivery time of four to five weeks, for a special fan for transferring non-condensable odorous gases, and that BE&K will purcahse the motor for this fan.

The design, construction and installation of this fan system is the item which will take the longest time in the corrective program, Virginia Fibre said earlier.

The air board consent order calls for the company to submit reports every month on the progress of the corrective work.

The firm's ordor control plan consists of two phases. In the first, those gases which are condensable would be trapped in a spray condenser tank, which is specified to be in operation by March 1; but this is not expected to make the major odor reduction. The second phase, which is supposed to bring the main improvement, involves transferring the non-condensable gases into the plant boiler and incinerating them.

The consent order calls for

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## Rabies Clinic

A rabies clinic for dogs will be held on Thursday evening, January 15 from 7 until 8 p.m. at the firehouse. The cost will be $3.00 per dog.

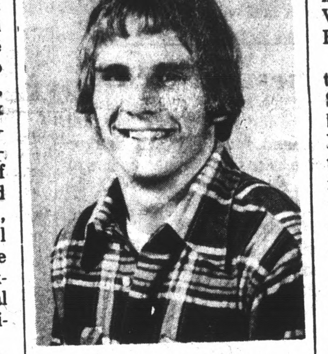
## Town Seal Adopted

The Appomattox Town Council meeting in brief session on Monday night officially adopted a "town seal" commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Town of Appomattox, incorporated in 1925.

In recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the town, the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club sponsored a "town seal" contest and submitted nine entries to council from which they chose the official seal shown above.

The "town seal" adopted by council was designed by Mrs. Emily Burke Daugherty of Belle Haven. Mrs. Daugherty is the daughter of Mrs. William W. Burke and the late Mr. Burke of Appomattox.

## A C H S Student To Participate PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM ANNOUNCES ITS 1976 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



Raymond Keith Coleman

Have you ever watched one of those news conferences on television, and wished that you could be there to ask the question nobody else dared to ask? Raymond Keith Coleman, a student at Appomattox County High School in Appomattox, will have that opportunity in just a couple of months. He has been selected to go to Washington, D.C., joining other high school students from all parts of the country, to attend the weeklong Class # 1 of A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans.

Since its inception in 1968, the nonprofit, nonpartisan Presidential Classroom has hosted over 11,000 students in the Nation's Capital. The Classroom program is designed to promote a greater understanding of the Federal government through personal contact with its institutions and leaders. Students live in a Washington-area hotel, and attend seminars and discussion groups led by key Washington officials. Past speakers have included Senators, Congressmen, Supreme Court Justices, Cabinet Secretaries, members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, White House staff members, foreign ambassadors, members of the news media, and representatives from many diffent Federal agencies.

Coleman will have the opportunity to study all three branches of the Federal government, in depth, and to gain an increased understanding of the issues and personalities which directly influence the conduct of political affairs on the national level.

But, says Presidential Classroom Executive Director Angie Whitaker, that's not all: "The meetings with prominent people in the Washington community are only part of the Classroom experience. According to the students themselves, equally important is the opportunity to exhange ideas and points of view with their

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## American Cancer Society To Meet Monday Night

The Appomattox County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 19, at the Hillcrest Branch, Fidelity National Bank.

Dr. C. G. O'Brien is president of the local chapter.

All members are urged to attend this business meeting.

## Congressman Daniel Names New Farmville District Office Manager

### W. M. ABBITT, JR. RETURNS TO APPOMATTOX

Miss Margaret Watkins of Charlotte Court House has been named manager of the Farmville district office of Fifth District Congressman Dan Daniel, effective January 1st.

Miss Watkins succeeds Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr., who is joining his father's law firm in Appomattox.

In making the announcement, W. Fred Fletcher, the Congressman's administrative assistant, said Miss Watkins has familiarity with the variety of constituent problems, having worked in the Washington office for the past four years. Residents of the eastern end of the district are encouraged to utilize the services of the Farmville office and Miss Watkins will respond to all types of requests for assistance

A native of Charlotte County, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Watkins and a graduate of Queens College, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Flecher said that Abbitt had gotten the District office off to a good start in its role of serving the eastern end of the District. Abbitt opened the office at 104-A High Street in January of 1973, shortly after Daniel began serving the counties added by redistricting.

He said Abbitt had indicated sometime ago his interest in returning to the study of law and "we wish him well in his new endeavors".

Fletcher said the transfer of Miss Watkins to the Farmville office "is an indication of our belief that there are many people who are unable to get to Washington and prefer to relate their problems to an individual rather than write a letter".

The Congressman's concept of the role of a District office, he said, is that constituents having problems with the Federal bureaucracy should have easy access to their Member of Congress. For this reason, both the Farmville and Danville offices are open five days a week, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## "Buzz" Session Planned for PTA

Pictured above are Primary School teachers "buzzing" over the topics scheduled for the PTA on Thursday night, January 15th at 8:00 p.m. Parents will meet for a business session in the cafeteria followed by a selection of two buzz groups. Choices include: 1 - Think Metrics, 2 - Reading in the Primary Grades, 3 How Your Child Uses the Library-AV, 4 - Living and Learning in Kindergarten, 5 - Parents and Teachers -- We Can!, and 6 - Exceptional Children.

On behalf of the Appomattox Primary Staff, Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, Miss Ginger Welch, Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell, and Mrs. Nelwyn Smith are anxious for everyone to come and buzz with teachers and parents concerning your selected topics.

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